BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains no change—Rice ...	... 10 to 11.	8 to 8½.
Ragi ...	... 25 to 30.	25 to 30.

Ragi is being thrashed.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane is being milled in some parts.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Vaisakhi paddy is being sown in all Taluks, and sugar-cane in Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli; avare in Bagepalli and Sreenivaspur; kulthi in Mulbagal and Bagepalli; sugar-cane in Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Goribidnur is being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be ample.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; togare in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; cow gram in Chiknayakanhalli, Kunigal and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; castor in Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks; kadale and coriander in Gubbi Taluk; hutchellu in Kunigal Taluk; and same and navane in Turuvekere Sub-Taluk are being harvested. Paddy in Tumkur, Sira, Pavagada and Koratagere Sub-Taluk and sugar-cane in Kunigal Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be ample.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops such as paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, black and green grams, Bengal gram, ballar, togare, castor, hutchellu, wheat, cotton and mulberry are reported to be in good condition. Black and green grams are being sown in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of the T. Narsipur Taluk, where they are reported to be subject to "Chappe" disease. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane in Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna and Alur; kadale and sugar-cane in Arsikere; and fenugreek and coriander in Arkalgud are in good condition. Cow gram, togare, kulthi and kadale in Arsikere; paddy and ragi in Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud are being harvested. Lands ploughed up in other taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are abundant.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water sufficient.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, green gram and pigeon-pea are in good condition in the Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks. Sugar-cane is being milled in the Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Pigeon-pea is being harvested in the Shikarpur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available in sufficient quantities.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops of sugar-cane, wheat and pigeon-pea in the Tarikere Taluk; sugar-cane in the Koppa and Mudgere Taluks; sugar-cane, Bengal gram and menthya in the Chikmagalur Taluk and Bengal gram, jola and sugar-cane in the Kadur Taluk are in good condition. Ballar, togare and Bengal gram in the Tarikere Taluk; Bengal gram, togare and ballar in the Chikmagalur Taluk; Bengal gram, wheat and togare in the Kadur Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition except in parts of the Hiriyur Taluk, where white jola and Bengal gram are being still damaged by rats. Bengal gram, castor, pigeon-pea, wheat and sugar-cane in the Chitaldrug Taluk; and white jola and Bengal gram in the Hosdurga Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are abundant.

11. Public health generally good. Fever still prevails in the Challakere, Hiriyur and Jagalur Taluks and in the town of Molakalmuru.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of the Hiriyur Taluk where they are still suffering from foot and mouth disease. Fodder and water are reported to be available.

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